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Processing of Polar or Polarizable Materials

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute claims in Group I (Claims 1-84) without traverse.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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